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FOR AID/GC GARBER DAVIDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, IFAD
SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO IFAD

1. VICE-PRESIDENT BIRNBAUM OF IFAD CALLED U.S. REP BAKER JAN. 12 TO NOTE THAT U.S. HAS NOT YET DEPOSITED IN CASH OR PROMISSORY NOTE THE 1/3 OF ITS PLEDGE TO IFAD WHICH WAS DUE ON DEC. 30. BIRNBAUM NOTED THAT PRESIDENT AL-SUDEARY OF IFAD IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE IFAD MEMBERS, AND PARTICULARLY ITS MAJOR SUPPORTERS, MEET AS PUNCTUALLY AS POSSIBLE THE REQUIREMENT OF DELIVERING THIS 1/3 CONTRIBUTION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF IFAD AGREEMENTS. SINCE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO FORCE NOV 30, THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS ALREADY TWO WEEKS OVERDUE.

2. BIRNBAUM RECALLED THAT HE HAD REVIEWED THIS ISSUE WITH AID/GC DAVIDSON JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR ROME. HIS IMPRESSION, AFTER THAT DISCUSSION, WAS THAT U.S. CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT U.S. CONTRIBUTION BE EXPEDITED.

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4. PLEASE REPLY ASAP IF ANY DELAY ANTICIPATED.HOLMES

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